

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : June 30, 2003  
Ernesto Marinero et al. : Group Art Unit: Not Assigned  
Serial No.: Not Assigned : Examiner: Not Assigned  
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Title: **APPARATUS FOR PATTERNING RECORDING MEDIA (As Amended)**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

On page 1, delete the Title and replace with:

**-- APPARATUS FOR PATTERNING RECORDING MEDIA --**

On page 1, between lines 3 and 4 insert the following:

--Related Application--

This application is a divisional of application Ser. No. 10/033,903 filed 01/03/2002.